

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant requests permission to replace the drawing sheets containing Figs. 4a, 4b-4h and 14a-14b with the attached sheets containing Figs. 4a, 4b-4h and 14a-14b. The form of the drawings has been revised. In addition, the drawings have been amended as follows:

Fig. 4a: Numerals 144, 146c, 148, and an additional instance of numeral 140 have been added.

Fig. 4b: Angles have been labeled "a".

Fig. 4e: One instance of numeral 147 has been deleted.

Attachment: Three replacement drawing sheets and three annotated drawing sheets showing the amendments made.

Remarks/Arguments

In response to the Notice of Allowability of December 13, 2010, Applicant encloses replacement Figs. 4a, 4b-4h and 14a-14b. The form of the drawings has been revised to address the objections in the Notice of Draftsperson's review dated November 24, 2010.

In addition, several minor corrections have been made to the drawings, as follows:

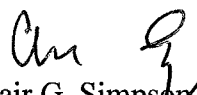
Fig. 4a: Numerals 144, 146c, 148, have been added. These additions are consistent with the elements labeled in fig. 4c. An additional instance of numeral 140 has been added.

Fig. 4b: Angles have been labeled "a", rather than " α ", to correspond to the description, e.g. at paragraph [0077].

Fig. 4e: One instance of numeral 147 has been deleted.

It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

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